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Report on Audit of Financial Statements
and Supplementary Information
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 31, 2012





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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

SARAH A. TECLA Notary Public State of Connecticut My Commission Expires November 30, 2017  (a) Facing Page. (b) Statement of Financial Condition. (c) Statement of Income (Loss). (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors. (g) Computation of Net Capital. (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation. (I) An Oath or Affirmation. (II) An Oath or Affirmation. (III) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.	I.	Michael J. Urfirer	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
of	my	knowledge and belief the accompanying Stone Key Securities L	financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of LC , as
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:    Co-Chairman & Co-Chairman & Co-Inief Executive Officer Title	of	December 31,	, 20 12, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
Co-Chairman & Co-Chief Executive Officer  Title  SARAH A. TECLA NOTARY PUBLIC State of Connecticut Notary Public State of	neit	her the company nor any partner, proprie	etor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section $240.17a-5(e)(3)$ .		s report ** contains (check all applicable (a) Facing Page. (b) Statement of Financial Condition. (c) Statement of Income (Loss). (d) Statement of Changes in Financial (e) Statement of Changes in Stockhold (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities (g) Computation of Net Capital. (h) Computation for Determination of It (i) Information Relating to the Possess (j) A Reconciliation, including appropring Computation for Determination of the A Reconciliation between the audit consolidation. (l) An Oath or Affirmation. (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental It (n) A report describing any material inactions.	SARAH A. TECLA NOTARY PUBLIC State of Connecticut Y Commission Expires November 30, 2017  Condition. ers' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.  Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. ion or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. iotate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. ed and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of Report. dequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

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## Report of Independent Auditors

To the Member of Stone Key Securities LLC

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Stone Key Securities LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2012, that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Stone Key Securities LLC as of December 31, 2012, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Braw P.C.

Providence, Rhode Island February 28, 2013



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Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,011,785
Total assets	\$	1,011,785
Liabilities and Member's Equity		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses  Due to Stone Key Group	\$	18,838 10,000
Total liabilities		28,838
Member's equity	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	982,947
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	1,011,785

See notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012

### 1. Organization and Business

Stone Key Securities LLC (the "Company"), a Delaware limited liability company, was formed on May 18, 2009. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stone Key Group LLC (the "Parent Company"). Since December 21, 2010, the Company has been registered as a broker dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and has been a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company is registered as a broker dealer in the states of Connecticut and New York and maintains its main office in Greenwich, Connecticut.

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers amounts due from banks and all highly liquid investments, including those with an initial maturity of three months or less, to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates market value.

#### Income Taxes

No provision for federal or state income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements since such liabilities, if any, are the responsibility of the Company's sole member.

The authoritative guidance issued by FASB requires management to determine whether it is more likely than not that a tax position will be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized could result in the Company recording a tax liability that would reduce net assets.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012

#### 3. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company has a potential concentration of credit risk in that it maintains deposits with a financial institution in excess of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). The maximum deposit insurance amount is \$250,000 for interest bearing accounts, which is applied per depositor, per insured depository institution for each account ownership category. Non-interest bearing transaction deposit accounts are provided unlimited insurance coverage through December 31, 2012. Beginning on January 1, 2013, non-interest bearing transaction accounts will no longer be insured separately from depositors' other accounts at the same insured depository institution. Instead, non-interest bearing transaction accounts will be added to any of a depositor's other accounts in the applicable ownership category, and the aggregate balance is insured up to \$250,000, per depositor, per insured depository institution for each account ownership category. Management regularly monitors the financial condition of the institution in order to keep the potential risk to a minimum.

## 4. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$982,947, which was \$882,947 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.03 to 1.

#### 5. Subsequent Events

The Company's management has evaluated the period from January 1, 2013 to February 28, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. No material subsequent events were identified.



# Report of Independent Auditors on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation

To the Member of Stone Key Securities LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation ("Form SIPC-7")] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for the year ended December 31, 2012, which were agreed to by Stone Key Securities LLC (the "Company") and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7. The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records that were entered in the Company's accounting software, noting no differences;
- Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2012, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2012, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and the Company's books and records, noting no differences;
- Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the Company's books and records and related schedules supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed. There was no overpayment noted on the Form SIPC-7.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Providence, Rhode Island February 28, 2013 Brave P.C.



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# Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5(g)(1) for a Broker-Dealer Claiming an Exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3

To the Member of Stone Key Securities LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Stone Key Securities LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities and the Company's assets. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's previously mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.



A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2012, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Bram P.C.

Providence, Rhode Island February 28, 2013

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